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Price decontrolled bulk drugs

1449. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the bulk drugs which were under price control as per DPCO, 1979 and have been price decontrolled under DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that the prices of almost all these drugs have gone up even upto 725 per cent;

(c) if so, that was the price of each under DPCO, 1979, what is the present price and what is the percentage change in each case;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has the power under DPCO, 1987 to being back any price decontrolled drug in case of steep price increase; and

(e) if so, on what basis such action can be taken and how many drugs have been brought under price control after the announcement of DPCO, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) All bulk drugs which are not included in schedule I and II DPCO, 1987, have been decontrolled.

(b) and (c) As per the provision of DPCO, 1987 the manufacturers are free to revise the prices of non-scheduled drugs. However Government is keeping a watch on the prices of these drug. Wherever price increases was not justified, the cencerned companies were asked to reduce the prices. The details, to the extent of information available are given in reply Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1359 part (b) to (g) for 9-5-1988.

(d) and (e) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, Ministry has power to bring any price decontrolled drug under price control.

Consideration of bulk drugs by Kelkar Committee

1450. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are around 525 bulk drugs being used in the country and out of which 350 were under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(b) what are the names of those bulk drugs which were considered by the Kelkar Committee;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of representations have been made to Kelkar Committee for consideration of all the bulk drugs used in the country; and

(d) if so, what are the details of such representations and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Out of a large number of bulk drugs being used in the country, about 350 were under price control under DPCO, 1979.

(b) The Kelkar Committee considered the latest WHO's Model list of essential drugs and another 166 drugs on the basis of their uses in the country. Details are contained in the report of the Kelkar Committee copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) Details of representations received from the Industry|Organisations|Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/exclusion from the price controlled categories of drugs are given in the enclosed Statements I, II and III respectively. (*See* below) The representations have been forwarded to the Kelkar Committee. The report of the committee has not been received.

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List of Companies from whom representations were received by Kelkar Committee.

S. No.	Name of the Company	Drug in respect of which the company has represented
1	2	3
1.	M/s. Themis Chemicals Ltd.	Cyprocheptadine Hcl.
2.	Dupher Interfran Ltd.	Paracetamol
3.	M/s. IPCA Ltd.	Metroclopramide
4.	M/s. CIPLA Ltd.	Piroxical and Salbutamol
5.	M/s. Wockhardt Ltd.	Dextropropoxyphene
6.	M/s. May & Baker India Ltd.	Prochlorperazine & Metronidazole
7.	M/s. FDC Pvt. Ltd.	Oral Rehydration Salts.